



REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Application Number	09/306,749
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First Named Inventor	MEADE, et al.
Group Art Unit	1655
Examiner Name	S. Zitomer
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Petition for Extension of Time
- ii. Amendment and Reply to Final Office Action
- iii. Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
- iv. Declaration Exhibit 1
- v. Exhibits A-M

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Fees are calculated as follows:
 Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27)

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ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$ 920.	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	\$	

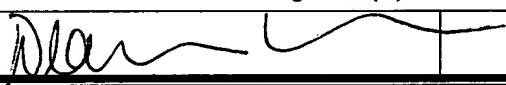
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b. Check in the amount of \$ 1660. is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319.**

c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File No.: 468267-00042/A-58762-9/RMS/RMK/CYO.**

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